

Church Staff

Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for April 24, 2016

Traditional Service: 48

Blended Service: 178

Giving for April 24, 2016

General Offering: \$8,205.75

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,710

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,955



Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

To help you enjoy your visit this morning...

- ✝ We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00 and a “blended” service at 10:15 with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 AM.
- ✝ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5th grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✝ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✝ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✝ We have a special gift for you after the service.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Deacons and Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, VBS
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love is Patient (2 Peter 3:9)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Dave Dum & Family, Nancy Haas, Charlotte Herr & Family, Ruth Johnson & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Peggie Layman, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Mim Queer, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler & Family

Family News

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice, canned tomatoes (14-16 oz). Please continue to donate grocery bags.

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, May 7th**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS...we need your help! As summer approaches our need for special music doubles and we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to sign up for a Sunday on the signup sheet in the narthex or contact Carolyn Gingrich or Laura Meiser (689.0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org). Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents.

IF YOU LEAVE AN ITEM FOR THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR on her desk or in her mailbox, please include a note with **YOUR NAME** and details about what you want her to do with the item. This will be a great help to her in accomplishing the task you want her to do. Thank you!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are given to:

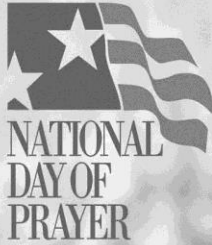
- ♥ Ruth Johnson on the death of her sister, Mary Fluke.
- ♥ The family of Dave Dum whose mother, Mary Beth Dum, died Thursday, April 21.

May the peace of God reign in the hearts of these families during this difficult time.

THANK YOU for the prayers and cards during my recent illness. Also thanks to Pastors Pete & Doug for their visits and phone calls. All was greatly appreciated. –Parke Eckman

THANK YOU to all for the prayers for my recovery. I have been blessed in many ways through all of you. Thanks to Pastor Pete and Pastor Doug for the visits. Thank you to the many folks for the phone calls, cards & visits. Each and every one was much appreciated. We are blessed to be a part of Hempfield COB, and to be a recipient of the Lord's blessings every day. --Deanna Myers

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



WAKE UP AMERICA

**"SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK.
RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET."**

ISAIAH 58:1A NIV

Wednesday, May 4

Youth Edition
• Lancaster City
• Lancaster County

Visit lancastermdp.com/YouthEdition

Thursday, May 5

Community Prayer Gatherings
Visit lancastermdp.com for a location near you.

Motorcycle Ride Around the County

For details, visit lancastermdp.com/MotorcycleRide



Michael W. Smith

Celebration of Prayer & Worship

6:00 – 8:00 pm at WJTL Junction Center. Featuring Prayer Leader Beau Eckert of Calvary Church and Michael W. Smith, an acclaimed singer, songwriter and musician. Also on stage is The Matt Goss Band and One A-Chord, a 100-voice choir. *An offering will be received.*

Food vendors on site Thurs, 4 - 7:30 pm For Satellite & Handicap Parking (Thurs. only), lancastermdp.com Bring blankets and lawn chairs



This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Highway Clean-up Ministry
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Listen to the Song" 1 Kings 3:3-12
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

May 15—Celebration Sunday

May 18—Herald Deadline

May 29—Graduation Sunday

May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed



THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

Lancaster County National Day of Prayer • 717-519-5220 • lancastermdp.com
[LOCATION] WJTL Junction Center • [PARKING] 705 Graystone Rd, Manheim, PA

Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **TODAY, 11:30 A.M.**—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

Worship Today

May Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:4

“It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Soeur Monique	Francois Couperin
Forest Green	Traditional English Melody
Consider and Hear Me	Carl Ppluegr
Awake Thou Wintry Earth	J. S. Bach

MESSAGE

Love Is Not Rude

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

71

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Reading

693

*POSTLUDE

A Wondrous Day

James Mansfield

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

*PRAISE SONGS

Lord I Need You
Humble
Child of God

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

VIDEO Love Never Fails

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—All the Way My Savior Leads Me David H. Hegarty
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

ANTHEMS

Jesus Loves Me
Do, Lord

Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is this coming Thursday May 5. If you would like to carpool, we will be meeting at the church in John Naas Hall parking lot at 5pm. Please contact Rich Bushong at 664-4395 before 8pm if you are interested in participating.

THE FLOWERS are presented by Joe & Sharon Goodman to the honor and glory of God. May we strive to make every day a National Day of Prayer.

SERMON CONVERSATIONS--After the 10:15 worship service anyone is invited to Chapel Hall to have open conversation with the preacher about today's message. Questions, concerns, thoughts—all are welcome!